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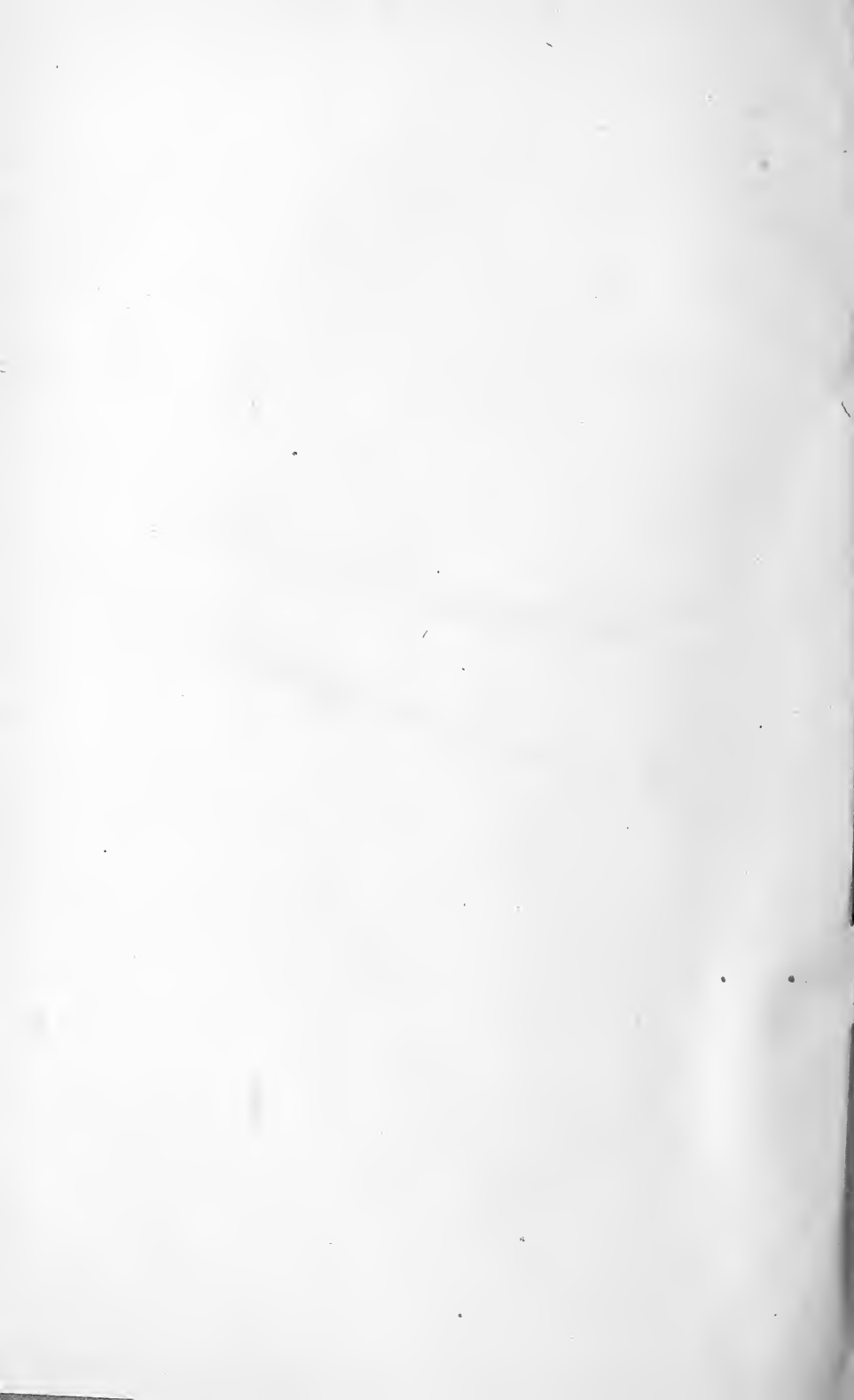
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1893.

Polls, 177 . . . . .	\$17,700.00
Acres, 12,356 . . . . .	219,435.00
Horses, 235 . . . . .	16,428.00
Mules, 2 . . . . .	100.00
Oxen, 74 . . . . .	4,180.00
Cows, 484 . . . . .	11,348.00
Neat stock, 237 . . . . .	4,741.00
Sheep, 265 . . . . .	968.00
Hogs, 4 . . . . .	47.00
Fowl, 230 . . . . .	90.00
Cash on hand . . . . .	1,859.00
Stock in banks . . . . .	12,000.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	4,100.00
Mills and machinery . . . . .	2,850.00
	<hr/> \$295,846.00

### AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Highways . . . . .	\$1,000.00
County tax . . . . .	912.41
State tax . . . . .	905.00
School required by law . . . . .	724.00
At town meeting . . . . .	300.00
At school meeting . . . . .	100.00
Town charges . . . . .	600.00
Support of poor . . . . .	50.00
Added for abatements . . . . .	143.48
	<hr/> \$4,734.89

Rate per cent, \$1.60 per \$100.

## CASH RECEIPTS.

## RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Savings-bank tax . . . . .	\$1,705.39	
Railroad tax . . . . .	436.53	
Literary fund . . . . .	131.52	
For diseased cattle . . . . .	9.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,283.04

## RECEIVED OF COUNTY.

Support of poor . . . . .		\$587.07
Received from Weare . . . . .	\$34.10	
.. " E. M. Reed, agent hearse . . . . .	4.00	\$38.10
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		\$2,908.21

## EXPENDITURES.

## PAID BY ORDER ON TOWN TREASURER.

State treasurer, state tax . . . . .	\$905.00
County treasurer, county tax . . . . .	912.41
Treasurer of school board, including license and tax on dogs . . . . .	1,353.92
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	\$3,171.33

## COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Margaret Pillsbury hospital, board and medical aid, J. W. Moses . . . . .	\$24.00
W. A. Megrath, medical aid J. W. Moses . . . . .	15.00
J. F. French, supplies J. W. Moses . . . . .	2.00
A. Richardson, fitting wood J. W. Moses . . . . .	3.00
G. P. Haines' estate, supplies J. Marston . . . . .	130.17
A. H. French, medical aid J. Marston and family . . . . .	69.25
F. B. Shaw, wood furnished J. Marston . . . . .	35.27
G. P. Haines' estate, wood furnished Martha Marston . . . . .	3.25
J. Morse, supplies Martha Marston . . . . .	35.90
F. B. Shaw, wood Martha Marston . . . . .	7.00
G. P. Haines' estate, supplies T. M. Page . . . . .	30.73

Paid F. B. Shaw, wood T. M. Page . . .	\$5.25
F. L. Winslow, wood T. M. Page . . .	3.00
G. M. Munsey, supplies Hannah Morgan . .	78.00
H. W. Moore, board, care A. E. Kirk . .	55.00
W. A. Megrath, medical aid A. E. Kirk . .	18.75
W. A. Megrath, medical aid G. H. Rendall and family . . . . .	20.00
H. T. Leavitt, supplies G. H. Rendall . .	1.50
S. C. Bennett board and care O. S. Bennett .	45.00
E. M. Reed, services with hearse . . .	5.00
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	\$587.07

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid F. B. Shaw, wood for town hall . . .	\$3.00
Ira C. Evans, printing town reports, 1892 .	32.00
J. L. Saturley, diseased cow . . . . .	12.00
A. W. Bartlett, legal services . . . . .	1.00
C. F. Lane, services S. Marston case . .	1.50
F. Lake, services S. Marston case . . .	1.50
George F. Berry, insuring town hall . . .	5.00
H. Hayward, repairs on road machine . .	3.30
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine . .	28.35
W. S. Langmaid, express, oil, and repairs on road machine. . . . .	2.85
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery . . .	3.70
W. L. Foster, legal services . . . . .	5.00
George F. Knowles, board and lodging transient .	3.00
C. A. Langmaid, use of watering trough two years	6.00
C. A. Langmaid, taking three depositions . .	1.50
George W. Lake, sixteen checklists . . .	6.00
A. H. French, M. D., returning births and deaths	1.50
A. F. Hutchinson, use of watering trough . .	3.00
George M. Warren, use of watering trough .	3.00
Roscoe Hill, returning births and deaths . .	1.25
W. S. Langmaid, housing road machine . .	1.50
Ira Sanborn, repairs on road machine, 1891 .	2.60
Alice M. Reed, board town officers, 1892 . .	3.50

Paid A. A. Groves, on account G. W. Edmunds	\$1.00
J. F. Leavitt, use of watering trough	2.00
J. S. Marston, lodging transient	.50
F. E. Towle, lodging transient	1.00
S. W. Langmaid, board town officers	9.75
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	\$146.30

## BREAKING ROADS, 1893.

Paid A. Deering, Dist. No. 1	\$44.82
Plummer E. Marston, Dist. No. 2	36.84
J. W. Smith, " " 3	36.23
George F. Knowles, " " 4	35.70
J. E. Rand, " " 5	33.98
George W. Lake, " " 6	12.45
F. L. Winslow, 1892 and 1893, Dist. No. 7	76.18
W. S. Langmaid, Dist. No. 8	8.21
A. A. Groves, " " 9	12.75
C. H. Towle, " " 10	16.20
Horace Carpenter, " " 11	12.00
P. C. Hutchinson, 1892 and 1893, Dist. No. 12	67.49
N. G. Edmunds, Dist. No. 13	15.53
R. W. Dame, " " 14	30.00
J. F. Towle, " " 15	6.00
H. M. Sanborn, " " 16	6.25
F. D. French, Dists. Nos. 19 and 23	50.52
John D. West, Dists. Nos. 22 and 23	17.95
H. Stanyan, Dist. No. 23	13.65
Nathan Marden, Dist. No. 24	6.45
C. C. Shaw, breaking Centre road	34.69
John Shaw, " "	2.85
C. H. Elliott, breaking turnpike	13.45
M. E. Prescott, " "	3.10
H. M. Warren, " "	9.00
E. M. Reed, Dist. No. 8, 1891	6.00
A. M. Drake, Dist. No. 12	1.00
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	\$609.29



## AGENTS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid E. M. Reed . . . . .	\$407.10
N. G. Edmunds . . . . .	367.46
J. B. Clifford . . . . .	246.71
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	\$1,021.27

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid J. F. French, on abatements, 1889 and 1890 :

Marshall Sanborn, poll . . . . .	\$1.24
“ “ “ . . . . .	1.70
H. Hutchinson, loss of dog . . . . .	1.00
Walter D. Brown, poll . . . . .	1.70
George H. Rendall . . . . .	2.70
F. Tenney, poll . . . . .	1.70
Moses Sanborn . . . . .	3.06
H. Clough . . . . .	1.00
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	\$14.10

Paid L. W. Towle, on abatements, 1892 :

H. Hook, overtaxed . . . . .	\$1.46
A. T. Green, paid in Pittsfield . . . . .	5.26
E. Giddis . . . . .	6.25
H. G. Lake, poll . . . . .	1.46
A. J. West, paid elsewhere . . . . .	1.46
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	15.89

Paid John K. Towle, on abatements, 1893 :

J. T. Lake, loss of cows . . . . .	\$0.78
Francis Brown, loss of horse . . . . .	.64
S. W. Langmaid, loss of horse . . . . .	1.60
Almon Carpenter, poll paid in Manchester . . . . .	1.60
Albert P. Carpenter, poll paid elsewhere . . . . .	1.60
John C. Clarke, on account of sickness . . . . .	4.10
John Cachett, poll paid in Concord . . . . .	1.60
George Drew, poll . . . . .	2.08
J. F. French, horse not owned . . . . .	2.02
F. H. George, poll . . . . .	1.60
J. S. Green, poll paid in Manchester . . . . .	1.60

Paid J. G. Leavitt . . . . .	\$1.98	
David Lavelly, poll . . . . .	1.60	
H. G. Lake, poll, on account of sickness	1.60	
J. W. Moses, on account of sickness .	4.38	
Samuel B. Munsey, poll, not of age .	1.60	
J. Marston, on account of sickness .	3.55	
George E. Ordway, overtaxed . . .	1.60	
G. H. Rendall . . . . .	1.86	
C. R. Sanborn, loss of horse . . .	1.98	
Charles W. Joy, overtaxed . . . .	1.60	
T. R. Holt, overtaxed. . . . .	1.60	
Cyrus W. Towle, poll . . . . .	1.60	
John Chesley, residence unknown .	1.60	
H. M. Sanborn, loss of cow . . . .	.36	
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		\$46.05
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		\$76.04

## PAID RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

Paid Congregational society . . . . .	\$23.89	
Methodist society . . . . .	16.51	
Baptist society . . . . .	7.48	
Advent society . . . . .	4.00	
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		\$51.88

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid F. E. Towle, services as selectman . . . .	\$65.00	
L. W. Hutchinson, services as selectman . .	60.00	
J. S. Marston, services as selectman . . .	45.00	
F. E. Towle, services as overseer of poor on board of health . . . . .	20.00	
L. W. Hutchinson, services as overseer of poor on board of health . . . . .	15.00	
J. S. Marston, services as overseer of poor on board of health . . . . .	5.00	
Catherine M. Lake, services on school board .	35.00	
Albert S. Dame, services on school board .	30.00	
L. W. Hutchinson, services on school board .	15.00	

Paid W. S. Langmaid, services as town treasurer . .	\$30.00
W. S. Langmaid, agent road machine . . .	59.00
E. M. Reed, agent hearse . . . . .	18.00
J. L. Saturley, services as constable . . .	8.00
N. G. Edmunds, auditor . . . . .	1.50
J. F. Towle, auditor . . . . .	1.50
John K. Towle, collector taxes . . . . .	66.68
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	\$491.68

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid state, county, and school tax . . . . .	\$3,171.33
county pauper account . . . . .	587.07
incidental expenses . . . . .	146.30
breaking roads . . . . .	609.29
agents on highways . . . . .	1,021.27
town officers . . . . .	491.68
religious societies . . . . .	51.88
abatements . . . . .	76.04
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	\$6,154.86

F. E. TOWLE,  
L. W. HUTCHINSON,  
J. S. MARSTON,  
*Selectmen of Chichester.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the selectmen for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1894, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR A. GROVES,  
CHARLES H. ELLIOTT,  
*Auditors.*

CHICHESTER, February 24, 1894.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## Dr.

Cash on hand January 1, 1893 . . .	\$2,389.95	
Received of John K. Towle, collector . .	4,444.00	
Lewis W. Towle, collector in		
1892 . . . . .	211.35	
town clerk, dog licenses . . . . .	85.80	
peddler's licenses . . . . .	6.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$7,137.10
Received of selectmen, amount due from		
Weare . . . . .	\$34.10	
selectmen, amount due from		
state treasurer for diseased		
cattle . . . . .	9.60	
selectmen, for use of hearse		
out of town . . . . .	4.00	
selectmen, railroad tax . . . . .	436.53	
selectmen, savings-bank tax . . . . .	1,705.39	
selectmen, literary fund . . . . .	131.52	
selectmen, support of county		
paupers . . . . .	587.07	
	<u>          </u>	2,908.21
		<u>          </u>
		\$10,045.31

## Cr.

Paid town orders, drawn by selectmen . .	\$6,154.86	
bonds and coupons due March 1, '93 . .	1,140.00	
bonds and coupons due March 1, '94 . .	1,100.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$8,394.86
Cash in hands of treasurer, including \$10.74, amount		
due on John F. French's note . . . . .	1,650.45	
	<u>          </u>	\$10,045.31

## TOWN FUND.

Parsonage fund loaned to town . . . . .	\$861.66
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## TOWN PROPERTY.

Town-house at cost . . . . .	\$475.00
Hearse and hearse-house . . . . .	500.00
Road machine . . . . .	250.00
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	\$1,225.00

## DUE THE TOWN.

Cash and note in the hands of the treasurer . . .	\$1,650.45
John K. Towle, collector . . . . .	292.49
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	\$1,942.84

## INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN.

Outstanding town bonds . . . . .	\$1,500.00
Parsonage fund loaned town . . . . .	864.66
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	\$2,364.66
Deduct amount due the town . . . . .	1,942.94
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Total indebtedness of town February 15, 1894	\$421.72
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Total indebtedness of town March 1, 1893 . . .	\$1,774.44
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Total indebtedness of town February 15, 1894 . .	421.72
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Reduction of town debt . . . . .	\$1,352.72
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W. S. LANGMAID,

*Treasurer.*

## MARION D. LAKE TRUST.

Income to be devoted to care of cemetery lot of Reuben Lake :

Capital . . . . .	\$100.00
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Invested by deposit in New Hampshire savings bank	\$100.00
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## INCOME RECEIVED.

Cash for interest to January 1, 1893 . . .	\$3.00
Cash for interest to January 1, 1894 . . .	4.05
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	\$7.05

## EXPENDED.

Paid G. H. Haines, expense incurred . . .	\$1.20
G. E. Ordway, " " . . .	5.00
Charles Lake, " " . . .	.50
Balance on hand . . . . .	.35
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	\$7.05

CHARLES LAKE,

*Agent.*


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We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1894, and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

ARTHUR A. GROVES,  
CHARLES H. ELLIOTT,

*Auditors.*

CHICHESTER, February 24, 1894.

# REPORT OF AGENTS ON HIGHWAYS.

E. M. Reed, in account with town of Chichester :

Received of town of Chichester by order from select-  
men on town treasurer . . . . . \$407.10

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. M. Reed,	labor . . . . .	\$28.50
S. W. Langmaid,	" . . . . .	40.50
C. C. Shaw,	" . . . . .	10.50
John Shaw,	" . . . . .	12.00
Charles Lake,	" . . . . .	7.50
George W. Lake,	" . . . . .	.75
F. B. Shaw,	" . . . . .	16.00
F. E. Towle,	" . . . . .	26 00
N. G. Edmunds,	" . . . . .	36.00
D. R. Towle,	" . . . . .	6.75
L. W. Hutchinson,	" . . . . .	1.50
Benning Sanborn,	" . . . . .	2.50
H. M. Sanborn,	" . . . . .	5.00
A. L. Sanborn,	" . . . . .	4.50
J. F. Leavitt,	" . . . . .	19.00
George M. Munsey,	" . . . . .	6.00
A. A. Groves	" . . . . .	24.00
John Saturley,	" . . . . .	10.50
F. L. Winslow,	" . . . . .	19.50
F. O'Meara,	" . . . . .	19.50
Charles Buzzell,	" . . . . .	4.50
F. M. Edgerly,	" . . . . .	4.50
James Edgerly,	" . . . . .	3.00
J. L. Sanborn,	" . . . . .	7.00
Harry Kelley,	" . . . . .	1.50

Paid Clarence Edmunds, labor . . . . .	\$4.50
Herbert Sanborn, " . . . . .	1.50
L. D. Sanders, " . . . . .	2.55
E. M. Reed, plank, " . . . . .	6.03
S. P. Perkins, " . . . . .	1.50
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	\$332.68

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid John L. Saturley, labor . . . . .	\$6.30
Charles Lake, " . . . . .	9.50
W. S. Langmaid, " . . . . .	16.95
F. B. Shaw, " . . . . .	13.62
Fred O'Meara, " . . . . .	8.55
E. M. Reed, " . . . . .	15.75
L. D. Sanders, " . . . . .	2.18
Charles G. Sanders, " . . . . .	1.17
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	\$74.42
Total . . . . .	\$407.10

N. G. Edmunds in account with the town of Chichester :

Received of town of Chichester by order from select- men on town treasurer . . . . .	\$367.46
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid town of Pittsfield for lumber and labor on Web- ster bridge . . . . .	\$12.00
J. G. Leavitt, labor . . . . .	.90
F. E. Towle, " . . . . .	16.00
L. W. Hutchinson, " . . . . .	7.50
F. M. Edgerly, " . . . . .	12.75
J. A. Edgerly, " . . . . .	7.50
G. M. Hoyt, " . . . . .	4.50
J. Kendall, " . . . . .	.75
Bert Kendall, " . . . . .	2.25
J. P. Hook, " . . . . .	10.75



Paid H. S. Edgerly, labor . . . . .	\$3.00
A. M. Drake, " . . . . .	2.10
D. R. Towle, " . . . . .	6.00
J. L. Sanborn, " . . . . .	3.50
George W. Lane, " . . . . .	10.00
P. C. Hutchinson, " . . . . .	8.25
F. B. Shaw, " . . . . .	2.00
Edwin Lake, " . . . . .	1.50
Otis Batchelder, " . . . . .	3.50
J. Nickerson, " . . . . .	1.00
J. F. Towle, " . . . . .	7.00
L. W. Towle, " . . . . .	14.00
F. D. French, " . . . . .	2.25
J. F. French, " . . . . .	3.00
J. Garvin, " . . . . .	14.25
A. G. Fowler, " . . . . .	2.25
E. C. Towle, " . . . . .	1.50
Fred O'Meara, " . . . . .	1.50
E. M. Reed, " . . . . .	31.50
W. S. Langmaid, " . . . . .	24.00
C. A. Langmaid, " . . . . .	3.00
N. G. Edmunds, " . . . . .	53.90
G. A. L. Towle, " . . . . .	1.50
H. Stanyan, " . . . . .	3.50
G. W. West, " . . . . .	.50
W. S. Edmunds, " . . . . .	21.50
G. G. Jenness, for lumber . . . . .	12.74
For powder, fuse and sharpening drills . . . . .	.43
A. A. Groves . . . . .	350.00
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	\$317.57

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid George W. West, labor . . . . .	\$4.05
H. Stanyan, " . . . . .	8.10
J. Garvin, " . . . . .	6.90
L. W. Towle, " . . . . .	7.01
J. F. Towle, " . . . . .	8.30

Paid J. P. Hook,	labor	.	.	.	.	.	\$1.50
H. S. Edgerly,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1.05
F. M. Edgerly,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.75
George M. Hoyt,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.30
A. M. Drake,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.65
C. H. Towle,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.45
G. A. L. Towle,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1.50
I. L. Lane,	"	.	.	.	.	.	2.70
E. Giddis,	"	.	.	.	.	.	3.08
N. G. Edmunds,	"	.	.	.	.	.	3.55
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							\$49.89
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$367.46

J. B. Clifford in account with town of Chichester :

Received from town of Chichester by order from selectmen on town treasurer	.	.	.	.	.	\$246.71
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. B. Clifford,	labor	.	.	.	.	.	\$58.96
Frank T. Lane,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10.50
Calvin F. Lane,	"	.	.	.	.	.	16.85
Otis F. Maxfield,	"	.	.	.	.	.	18.00
Jonathan G. Berry,	"	.	.	.	.	.	15.75
W. S. Langmaid,	"	.	.	.	.	.	4.25
Charles Parker,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10.50
E. Jenkins,	"	.	.	.	.	.	10.50
John Severance,	"	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
E. Lake,	"	.	.	.	.	.	3.00
Sylvester Kelley,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.75
Andrew Mason,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.75
John Mason,	"	.	.	.	.	.	.75
James Warren,	"	.	.	.	.	.	4.50
J. F. Marston,	"	.	.	.	.	.	4.50
George M. Warren,	"	.	.	.	.	.	1.95
G. H. Roby,	"	.	.	.	.	.	5.78

Paid Oscar I. Green, labor	.	.	.	.	.	\$5.25
S. C. Bennett,	"	.	.	.	.	3.00
S. T. Page,	"	.	.	.	.	4.25
S. R. Watson,	"	.	.	.	.	.75
Ira B. Perry,	"	.	.	.	.	3.00
C. B. Meserve,	"	.	.	.	.	2.17
E. L. George,	"	.	.	.	.	.45
Joseph Hussey,	"	.	.	.	.	1.50
Charles Lake,	"	.	.	.	.	4.50
W. S. Langmaid, 800 feet plank	.	.	.	.	.	11.20
						<hr/> \$206.36

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid George F. Knowles	.	.	.	.	.	\$1.05
H. Bennett	.	.	.	.	.	.45
J. B. Clifford	.	.	.	.	.	10.90
J. G. Berry	.	.	.	.	.	4.36
Joseph Hussey	.	.	.	.	.	.23
Frank T. Lane	.	.	.	.	.	3.40
Calvin F. Lane	.	.	.	.	.	1.24
J. F. Marston	.	.	.	.	.	1.73
George M. Warren	.	.	.	.	.	2.70
S. C. Bennett	.	.	.	.	.	2.40
S. T. Page	.	.	.	.	.	1.20
Ira B. Perry	.	.	.	.	.	.68
G. H. Roby	.	.	.	.	.	1.20
S. C. Perkins	.	.	.	.	.	4.28
C. W. F. Spiller	.	.	.	.	.	1.05
F. Buffam	.	.	.	.	.	.82
O. T. Maxfield	.	.	.	.	.	2.25
O. I. Green	.	.	.	.	.	.41
						<hr/> \$40.35
Total	.	.	.	.	.	\$246.71

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid E. M. Reed, breaking	.	.	.	\$74.42	
N. G. Edmunds, "	.	.	.	49.89	
J. B. Clifford, "	.	.	.	40.35	
				<hr/>	\$164.66

## SUMMER HIGHWAY.

Paid E. M. Reed	.	.	.	.	\$332.68	
N. G. Edmunds	.	.	.	.	317.57	
J. B. Clifford	.	.	.	.	206.36	
					<hr/>	856.61
						<hr/>
						\$1,021.27

E. M. REED,

N. G. EDMUNDS,

J. B. CLIFFORD,

*Agents of Highways.*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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As we have come to the close of another school year, we will endeavor to comply with the time-honored custom of giving an account of our "stewardship." Last year we had five schools and a term of six weeks in district No. 5. As we did not have a school there the other terms, several of the children went away to school. Our treasurer, Mr. Dame, and Mr. Hook had a misunderstanding about schooling his children, and your present chairman learned at the school-meeting for the first time that Mr. Hook had an unpaid bill of \$48, and later still that Mr. J. F. French, Mr. Frank Towle, and Mr. Stanyan had each a bill of \$15, Mr. Nathan Marden a bill of \$13; there were also small bills due for wood and books. Now all of these bills should have been carried to the treasurer and paid before his accounts were audited. The money received from tax on dogs would not cover the bills. We had twelve weeks of school last winter, but if we had known the financial state of affairs, we certainly should have had less and paid the bills. Well, the money was not squandered, and the children in town had the benefit of it last winter and consequently less school this winter.

We found it necessary to make some repairs on several of the schoolhouses. The one in district No. 4 was not considered fit to have the winter term of school in, and was repaired at the expense of \$39; the Bear Hill and Pine Ground houses cost \$80 for repairs and furniture; the schoolhouse at Kelly's Corner and Centre were repaired at a cost of \$10. A few more dollars to finish painting the house and repair a window at Bear Hill, a coat of whitewash on the one at Kelly's Corner, some slight repairs at No. 5, and our schoolhouses will all be in good repair and will not need much outlay for several years. We have had to furnish more books than usual; those that had been used eight

years or since the town furnished books were sadly worn, and then we have more scholars than last year to supply. We also put in three complete charts; they were really the best thing we have ever seen to interest and instruct all classes. This report will help answer the question "Why didn't we have a longer school this winter?"

Now in regard to our schools: we have had some excellent teachers, and just as far as they have had the sympathy of the parents and the coöperation of the pupils, our schools have been successful. There has been a decided improvement in the moral development of all our schools. We have had less to contend with from those that have no personal interest in our schools. Would that the discordant elements might be forever subdued. We have spared no pains to make our schools interesting. Some of the best methods from schools in Massachusetts and from our New Hampshire villages have been presented to our teachers by your present chairman, and we are happy to say that many of them have been adopted. The illustrated lessons in grammar, the outline lessons in geography, and the lessons in physiology from the chart have made these studies very interesting and so plain that all can understand them.

In most of our districts the parents are interested in the education of their children, and show their interest by sending constantly and promptly to school, with the admonition to obey the rules of the teacher and learn all they can six hours in a day. I wish I could say this of all, but in some schools the scholars are very irregular in attendance; the registers show that they come in late and are dismissed by middle of the afternoon. This is an evil that should be remedied. Scholars, to make good improvement, must be punctual and constant in their attendance. If the parents would visit the school every term, they would know better how their children were getting along, and it would encourage the children to know that they are interested; it would also encourage the teacher. Our motto is "onward and upward." We would be glad to see all our schools reach a high standard, and they can if the parents will give their sympathy. We have five smart scholars in Chichester with talent enough to

scale the summit of the "hill of science" — in fact there is not a school but has some genius that, with proper home discipline and the present facilities for laying a solid foundation for learning that is found in our schools, we may expect down in the future many of them will fill important positions in life and do credit to common schools.

We try to have every teacher explain and teach the bad effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system, and warn every one never to indulge in their use.

I think I can say in truth that I have done all that I could possibly do for the interest of every scholar and the general improvement of every school. We have tried to have faithful teachers and well disciplined schools. No one in town regretted having the schools close so soon more than we did; certainly we would have been glad to have had as long a school this winter as we did last, but we have tried to do what under the circumstances we thought was for the best.

District No. 1 school was taught by Miss Georgia L. Powell. She has taught this school eight terms and has given general satisfaction. During the past year the school has been broken on account of sickness; measles, scarlatina, tonsilitis and fevers made many absent from school. Those that could attend made good improvement—one boy went through Greenleaf's Complete Arithmetic and two girls went most through, there was good improvement also in grammar, some of the small ones made remarkable improvement in reading.

No. 2, Mrs. Jennie Perkins commenced this school. When we visited it we found it well organized, both teacher and scholars were interested and working finely but Mrs. Perkins was sick and had to give up the school in less than two weeks, much to the regret of all concerned; Miss Grace Pettengill finished the school. The fall and winter term was taught by Miss Mabel Stevens. These teachers were young, and this was their first attempt at teaching, but they were well qualified for the work and had very good success. Perhaps Miss Pettengill was the most strict in government, but there was good improvement made in all the classes. The last week of the winter term several of the scholars

were sick with colds, but those present at the examination did finely. Experience will make them both fine teachers.

School in district No. 4, the summer term was taught by Miss Edna Brown, the fall term by Miss Georgia Fowler. They were both young teachers, but we think they kept very good schools; we found them quiet and orderly and the recitations prompt. We think experience will place them with our best teachers. The winter term was taught by Mrs. Clara J. Little. She is a lady of superior attainments, has had great experience in teaching, is a fine disciplinarian and very thorough; we found perfect order, perfect recitations, in fact a model school. The faithful labors of this teacher were fully appreciated in this school.

District No. 5, summer term was taught by Miss Mabel Knowles. This was her first school. She had but five scholars at our first visit and seemed to try to teach them but it was hard to interest the small ones. At our second visit we found only three present—one of those came in after our first visit, really we had only two to judge the school by; they had made good improvement. The fall and winter term was taught by Miss Lennie Towle. This was likewise her first school and she proved a most excellent teacher. She had seven scholars and many very interesting exercises for them. One little boy scarcely five years old, who read every lesson from the chart both in type and script and spelled every word, was very smart. There was great improvement made by all that were constant in their attendance.

District No. 6, the summer term was taught by Mrs. Clara J. Little. She was the same faithful teacher that taught No. 4 and kept a most excellent school here. The fall and winter term was taught by Miss Lilla McKerley. She labored hard to control the school and to teach the scholars, but they were so irregular in their attendance that it was really discouraging. Those that attended school as they should made good improvement. There are some remarkably good scholars in this school, we found here two of the most advanced scholars in town.

No. 7, the summer term was taught by Miss Lilla McKerley. She had a very good school here—good improvement and general satisfaction. The fall and winter term was taught by Miss Alice



E. Connor. This was her first experience in teaching and she had very good success. We found here the best drilled classes in arithmetic and some of the best readers in town. One little girl learned the alphabet in the fall term and during that and the winter term she read through the First Reader and at the closing examination read well in the Second Reader. Another little girl was learning just about as fast but was taken sick and had to leave school. There are some of the best scholars in town and a few *idle* ones that no teacher we have employed has been able to get interested in their books. I pity a dull scholar that tries to learn but have no patience with an idler.

CATHERINE M. LAKE,

A. S. DAME,

L. W. HUTCHINSON,

*Board of Education.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## No. 1.

## FIRST TERM.

Essie Clough.  
Sarah J. Lane.  
Blanche R. Lane.

## SECOND TERM.

Earl D. Deering.  
Essie Clough.

## THIRD TERM.

John Marston.  
Fred Wolcott.

## No. 2.

Alma B. Towle.  
Georgia M. Towle.  
Minnie A. Towle.  
Sophia F. Towle.  
Susie B. Towle.

Georgia R. Towle  
Alma B. Towle.  
Katie N. Towle.  
Sophia T. Towle  
Susie B. Towle.

## No. 4.

Grace E. Cofran.  
Anna S. Cofran.  
Jimmie Cofran.  
Nettie Edmunds.  
Frank B. Edmunds.  
Eddie S. Edmunds.  
Freddie C. Edmunds.  
Allie B. Edmunds.

Grace E. Cofran.  
Anna S. Cofran.  
Jimmie Cofran.  
Eddie Edmunds.  
Allie Edmunds.

Grace E. Cofran.  
Lillie E. Hoyt.  
Tommie Cofran.  
Jimmie Cofran.  
Frank Edmunds.  
Eddie Edmunds.  
Allie Edmunds.  
Jimmie Edgerly.  
Annie Cofran.

## No. 5.

Effie M. Bullock.

Bell N. Fowler.  
Katie Hook.  
Flora D. Hook.

Trueworthy Fowler.  
Bell Fowler.  
Katie Hook.  
Flora Hook.

## No. 6.

Ellery Cass.  
Howard Saturley.  
Clarence Towle.  
Irving Towle.  
Elmer Towle.  
Leslie Warren.  
Iva Towle.  
Clara Towle.

Gracie Saturley.  
Elmer Kendall.  
Arthur Kendall.  
Elmer Towle.  
Clarence Towle.

Sadie Groves.  
Clara Towle.  
Iva Towle.  
Clarence Towle.  
Gussie Thompson.  
Ellery Cass.  
Irving Towle.

## No. 8.

Bell M. Carr.  
Sadie Blood.  
Albert Blood.  
Adolph Blood.

Bell M. Carr.  
Sadie Blood.  
Albert Blood.  
Adolph Blood.

Bell M. Carr.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## RECEIPTS.

To cash from town treasurer . . . . .	\$1,353.92
tuition of scholars from Epsom . . . . .	32.00
Total receipts . . . . .	<u>\$1,385.92</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers in school No. 1, 23 weeks . . . . .	\$157.00
“ “ “ 2, “ . . . . .	143.00
“ “ “ 4, “ . . . . .	151.00
“ “ “ 5, “ . . . . .	112.50
“ “ “ 6, “ . . . . .	161.00
“ “ “ 8, “ . . . . .	145.50
	<u>\$870.00</u>
Paid Alice Perkins, conveying scholars in Kelley district . . . . .	\$64.00
Obadiah Hook, J. F. French, and J. F. Towle, conveyance and tuition due in 1892 in Horse Corner district . . . . .	78.00
Nathan Marden, tuition and conveyance in Dover district . . . . .	45.00
	<u>\$187.00</u>
Paid new text-books . . . . .	\$62.37
wood . . . . .	49.73
building fires . . . . .	7.60
cleaning schoolhouses . . . . .	15.75
schoolhouse repairs . . . . .	138.00
school supplies . . . . .	28.00

Paid balance due in 1892 . . . . .	\$3.26
incidental school expenses . . . . .	22.21
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	\$326.92
Total expenditures . . . . .	\$1,383.92
Balance on hand March 1, 1894 . . . . .	\$2.00

ALBERT S. DAME,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the financial accounts of the treasurer of the school board, and find them correct and properly vouched.

F. L. WINSLOW,  
J. T. LAKE,  
*Auditors.*

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	Number of terms.	Names of teachers.	Wages per month.											
			No. of weeks of school.			No. of scholars.			No. in Reading and Spelling.			No. in Pennmanship.		
			No. in Algebra.			No. in Arithmetic.			No. in Geography.			No. in Grammar.		
			No. in Book-keeping.			No. in Physiology.			No. in History.					
1	First .....	Georgia L. Powell .....	\$26	8	21	21	18	..	18	7	6	2	17	..
	Second ...	Georgia L. Powell.....	28	8	28	28	24	..	24	12	6	2	24	..
	Third .....	Georgia L. Powell.....	28	7	29	29	25	..	25	15	7	..	24	..
2	First .....	Jennie Perkins.....	15	8	..	15	12	4	12	11	6	2	6	8
	Second ...	Grace Pettengill.....	14	8	..	14	10	..	10	10	6	..	6	8
	Third .....	Mabel Stevens .....	15	7	..	15	11	4	15	10	6	..	6	8
4	First .....	Edna Brown.....	13	8	..	13	11	..	9	6	6	..	5	6
	Second....	Georgia Fowler.....	14	8	..	15	11	..	11	6	6	1	8	6
	Third .....	Clara Little .....	14	7	..	14	11	1	14	5	7	4	14	6
5	First .....	Mabel Knowles .....	6	8	..	6	2	..	6	1	2	..	3	1
	Second....	Lenora Towle .....	7	8	..	6	6	..	6	2	2	..	2	..
	Third .....	Lenora Towle.....	7	7	..	7	6	..	6	2	2	..	2	..
6	First .....	Clara Little.....	2	8	..	26	26	1	22	8	10	1	27	5
	Second ...	Lilla McKerley .....	27	8	..	27	24	..	28	8	9	2	28	5
	Third .....	Lilla McKerley .....	32	7	..	32	25	..	32	8	10	1	32	5
7	First ... ..	Lilla McKerley .....	16	8	..	16	11	..	16	6	3	2	16	..
	Second ...	Alice E. Connor.....	24	8	..	24	14	..	16	8	6	4	24	..
	Third .....	Alice E. Connor.....	22	7	..	22	12	..	15	8	6	4	22	..

Whole number of scholars, 122; under five years of age, 4.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

*Births Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending February 15, 1894.*

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.*	Age of mother.*
			Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.								
Mar. 16	Chichester.	Frederick ....	M ....	L ....	1	W	Fred S. Libbey .....	Sarah E. W. Libbey..	W	Camden, Me.	Teacher ....	Wolfeborough ..	Richmond, Me.	27	24
Apr. 20	"	.....	M ....	S ....	5	"	Charles J. Shaw .....	Fannie Oxford .....	"	Chichester...	Farmer .....	Chichester .....	Portsmouth ....	35	37
June 28	"	.....	M ....	L ....	2	"	Joseph Lovely .....	Minnie St. Peters...	"	"	Laborer .....	Altoona, N. Y. ...	Colebrook, Vt. ...	33	18
Oct. 14	"	.....	M ....	" ....	1	"	Frank W. Moses .....	Isabelle Hatner .....	"	"	Farmer .....	Peabroke .....	Sutton .....	23	20
Nov. 7	"	.....	" ....	" ....	4	"	Walter F. Call .....	Etta M. Kelley .....	"	"	Painter .....	Chichester.....	Newmarket ....	33	23
Dec. 17	"	.....	M ....	" ....	5	"	Edward A. Cofran. ...	Millie E. Hartford..	"	"	Farmer .....	Brookline, Mass.	Wilmot .....	36	31
Apr. 1	"	Orrin N. ....	M ....	" ....	3	"	Joseph Marston .....	Georgia A. Lear .....	"	"	"	Epsom .....	Concord.....	28	26
June 5	"	Ruth M. ....	" ....	F ....	3	"	Herbert G. Tomlinson	Flora P. Greely .....	"	"	Fireman ...	Bolton, Vt. ....	Londonderry ..	33	25
June 13	"	Ernest Eugene	M ....	" ....	.....	"	Plummer Marston. ...	Sarah J. Mason .....	"	"	Farmer .....	Chichester.....	Pittsfield .....	43	38

\* At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK B. SHAW, *Town Clerk.*



*Marriages Registered in the Town of Chichester, for the Year Ending February 15, 1894.*

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 12	Concord.....	John D. West.....	Chichester .....	22	All White.	Farmer .....	Chichester ..	Mary Seavey.....	Chichester ..	Farming ..	1st.	J. K. Ewer, Concord, minister.
May 24	Concord.....	Annie M. Coffran.....	Pembroke .....	19		Horsekeeper ..	Pembroke ..	George W. West.....	Pembroke ..	" ..	1st.	F. D. Ayer, Concord, minister.
June 22	Chichester .....	Charles H. Ayer.....	Chichester .....	23		Farmer .....	Chichester ..	Elmazo Coffran.....	London .....	" ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.
Oct. 15	Chichester .....	Adie M. Lakenan.....	Pembroke .....	20		Horsekeeper ..	Pembroke ..	Isaac N. Lakenan.....	Pembroke ..	" ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.
Nov. 8	Chichester .....	John E. Warren.....	Newton, Mass.....	33		Machineist ..	Gilson, Wis.....	John Warren.....	Jackson, Me.....	Farming ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.
Nov. 30	Richmond, Vt.....	Mary A. Hoyt.....	Chichester .....	22		At home .....	Chichester ..	John S. Hoyt.....	Northwood.....	" ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.
Dec. 27	Chichester .....	Albert S. Dame.....	Chichester .....	24		Farmer .....	Chichester ..	Robert R. Dame.....	Stratford .....	" ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.
		Alma K. Drake.....	Chichester .....	19		At home .....	Chichester ..	Charles W. Towle.....	Chichester ..	" ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.
		Alvin H. Towle.....	Chichester .....	25		MLK clerk.....	Chichester ..	Henry W. Sanborn.....	Chichester ..	" ..	1st.	A. Hazen, Richmond, Vt., min.
		Mabel M. Sanderson.....	Chichester .....	24		Farmer .....	Chichester ..	Charles G. Sanderson.....	Chichester ..	" ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.
		Martha D. Tomlinson.....	Chichester .....	24		Horsekeeper ..	Bolton, Vt.....	Harley B. Tomlinson.....	Eden, Vt.....	" ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.
		Edwin Sanborn.....	Chichester .....	24		Farmer .....	Chichester ..	Ira Sanborn.....	Chichester ..	" ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.
		Bertha L. Call.....	Chichester .....	18		At home .....	Chichester ..	Chellis E. Call.....	Webster.....	Painter ..	1st.	S. Amsten, Chichester, min.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK B. SHAW, Town Clerk.

*Deaths Registered in the Town of Chichester for the Year Ending February 15, 1894.*

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name and surname of the deceased.			Age.		Place of birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	* Occupation of father.	Name and P. O. address of physician (or other person) reporting death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.		Father.	Mother.					Father.	Mother.				
Apr. 21		Still-born, 1.....	.....	.....	Chichester.....	M	.....	Chichester..	Portsmouth	.....	Farmer ..	.....	Chichester..	Portsmouth	C. J. Shaw.....	Fannie Oxford....	.....	W. A. Megrath, London.
June 26		Benjamin Lake, 2...	81	2	1	M	W	Rye .....	Epsom ...	.....	.....	.....	Rye .....	Epsom ...	Robert Lake.....	— Blake.....	.....	Roscoe Hill, London.
July 4		Cora S. Williams, 3...	21	5	.....	F	M	Housewife	Chichester	.....	.....	.....	Chichester	Chichester	Franklin Brown...	Etta B. Brown...	.....	A. H. French, Epsom.
Sept. 5		William S. Liscomb, 4	45	6	18	M	M	Professor	Bristol, R. I.	.....	.....	.....	Glasgow, Scotland..	Glasgow, Scotland..	Richard W. Liscomb	Mary Ann Shields..	.....	Pittsfield, Charles R. Walker, Concord.
Nov. 30		Clifton D. Perry, 5...	17	.....	.....	M	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ira Perry.....	Lora Perry.....	.....	A. H. French, Concord.
Dec. 15		Hannah S. Watson, 6	78	4	27	F	W	.....	Deerfield...	.....	.....	.....	Deerfield...	Epsom.....	John Langley .....	Elizabeth Locke ..	.....	Pittsfield, W. A. Megrath, London.
Dec. 27 1894		Sarah Sanborn, 7...	69	1	27	F	W	Ho'sek'per	London .....	.....	.....	.....	Epsom.....	Epsom.....	George Wells.....	Sarah McGoffie....	.....	A. H. French, London.
Jan. 3		Ida D. Buzzell, 8 .....	27	11	19	F	M	Housewife	Epsom .....	.....	.....	.....	Chichester..	Chichester..	George Lear .....	Ella D. Knowles...	.....	Pittsfield, A. H. French, Pittsfield.
Feb. 9		Lizzie Davis, 9 .....	.....	.....	Concord.....	F	S	Domestic	Chichester.	.....	.....	.....	Chichester.	Chichester.	John B. Davis.....	Ruth Griffin.....	.....	Pittsfield, W. A. Megrath, London.

\* If deceased was under fifteen years of age.

DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.—1, still-born; 2, old age; 3, brain disease; 4, sequence of the grippe; 5, typhoid fever; 6, disease of heart; 7, chronic bronchitis; 8, consumption; 9, paralysis.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. **FREDERICK B. SHAW, Town Clerk.**



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